

IMPACT OF MINERAL KING ESTIMATED BY PORTERVILLE PLANNER

PORTERVILLE — Forecast of impact of the Mineral King project generally, and on the Porterville area specifically has been made by Gary Irish, Porterville Planning director, who will represent the city at tomorrow's hearing in Visalia.

The Visalia hearing is designed to study the Mineral King project as it relates to social, economic, and environmental impact on the Kaweah watershed and on Tulare county.

Tulare County Planning Director Donald Woolfe states that every known agency or organization with an interest in the \$35,000,000 Walt Disney Productions Mineral King resort development has been invited to send a representative to the hearing that is expected to last all day.

Following is the report of the Porterville City Planning department, based on

information supplied by the County Planning department and by Walt Disney Productions:

In order to effectively forecast the land use demands which will eventually result from the development of Mineral King, we must first make the following assumptions:

1. That the Mineral King area will be developed as a MAJOR recreation area by Walt Disney Productions.
2. That recreational emphasis will be on the development of sports facilities with winter and summer recreational activities.
3. That the twenty-five (25) mile long Mineral King Road (State Route 276) from State Highway 198 will be improved to minimum standards for a Trans-Sierra State Highway.
4. That the sole means of ingress and egress to the Mineral King area will be

via Highway 198 and State Route 276 throughout the Three Rivers-Hammond area.

5. That there will be 151 days of snow covered ground at the 7,900' to the 11,900' above sea level, (December 1st to April 30th, Mineral King Valley to ski bowls), annually.
6. That the general public will continue to have as much, if not more, leisure time for recreation as at the present time, and shall continue to have excess funds over necessities to afford recreational pursuits.

Impact studies by Walt Disney Productions have provided the following data concerning the development when in full operation:

A. Proposed Facilities:

1. Slopes for skiing will accommodate 15,000 to 20,000 skiers at one time.

2. Lift facilities will include tramways with 50 or more gondolas, numerous chair lifts and T-Bars. Hours of operation will be from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. each day. In all, there will be 20 ski lifts with an hourly capacity of 11,400 skiers.

3. Other facilities will include a 20 acre self-contained Village complex with its own chapel, ice-skating rink, convenience and specialty shops, conference center, theater, general store, post office, several major hotels and lodges, and ten restaurants. Multilevel parking facilities to accommodate approximately 2,200 cars will be on a five acre parcel located below and out of sight of the Village where visitors may board an electric cog-assist railway to

the Village. More than 100 additional public camping sites will be developed and made accessible by the U.S. Forest Service.

4. Winter Sports attractions will include skiing, tobogganing, sledding, sleigh rides, and other snow play activities. Summer sports activities will include hiking and horseback riding trails, fishing, picnic areas and a visitor information program.

It is estimated that the resort will attract 2.5 million visitors annually with a total of 4.0 million visitor days. Of the total visitor days, it is anticipated that 600,000 will occur during the winter season (120 days) and 3,400,000 will occur during the remainder of the year (245 days). This would amount to an average of 5,000 daily winter visitors and approximately

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DILLON FAMILY SUBJECT OF NEW HISTORICAL BOOK



ELAINE EGES

SPRINGVILLE — "The Dauntless Dillons," a genealogical and historical book on Nathan Dillon, his wife, Zylpha Van Leuven Dillon, and their family, is off the press and is being offered for sale by the book's authoress, Elaine Egenes (Mrs. Byron M. Egenes) of Springville, a maternal great granddaughter of Dillon.

Started as a genealogy study of the Dillons primarily for benefit of her children and grandchildren, Mrs. Egenes expanded the story of Nathan Dillon into a book, including events related to early days in Tulare county, particularly the areas of Visalia, Farmersville, Milo, Springville and Porterville.

The account of Nathan Dillon and his family starts in Quincy, Illinois, in 1851, covers a trip by ox team and wagon along the Oregon trail to California, and

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BENEFIT CAR WASH FOR SWIMMING TEAM

A car wash for benefit of the Porterville High School swim team has been set for Saturday, December 12, at the Gulf station on West Olive, opposite Coleman's Drive-in. Members of the Swim team will wash and clean cars for \$1.00 per car between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Christmas Season Music Is In The Air As School Groups Give Special Concerts

PORTERVILLE — Music is in the air - seasonal Christmas music, as high school student groups appear in special concerts - the combined Porterville high and Monache high music departments the evening of December 17 in the Memorial auditorium, and the Monache music department at the Trinity Lutheran church tonight, December 10.

Three hundred students will join their voices in the December 17 production, "Sing Alleluia," with David Rasmussen, director of vocal music at Monache, and Alvin Brightbill, director of vocal music at Porterville high, directing.

Tickets for this event can be obtained at Meade's Music in the Village Shopping Center, or from any of the Monache or Porterville high students

involved. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

The public program at the Trinity Lutheran church tonight, starting at 8:15 p.m. and directed by Rasmussen, will

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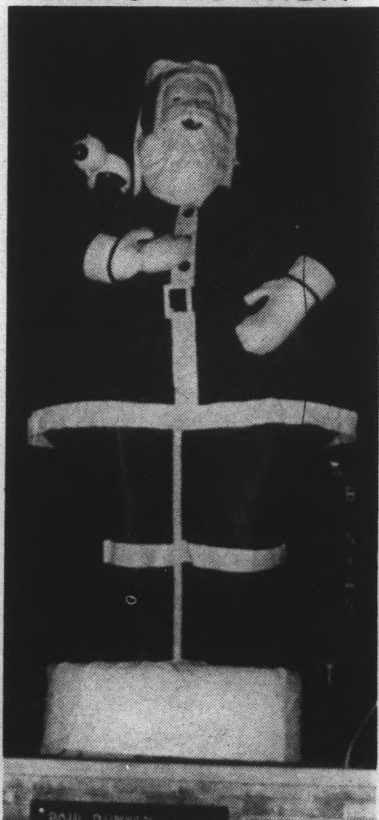
SPRINGVILLE OFFERS PRIZES FOR DISPLAYS

SPRINGVILLE — Prizes of \$20, \$15, \$10, and \$5 will be offered to winners in a Christmas Display contest for residents of the Springville area, with Mrs. Denise Martin heading the arrangements committee.

The contest is open to all residents within a five-mile radius of the Springville post office; entry blanks can be obtained at the Rock Market; deadline for return of entry forms is 5 p.m., December 21; judging will be held between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m., Tuesday, December 22.

Mrs. Martin states that all judges will be selected from outside the contest area.

13 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL THEN



PAUL BUNYAN, the world's largest redwood, carved statue, gets into the spirit of Christmas - but who has a chimney that he can get down? Anyway, he's Ho, Ho, Hoing at The Paul Bunyan motel at Freeway 65 and Morton street.

(Farm Tribune photo)

AL HILTON RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE PIONEER WATER COMPANY



AL HILTON

R. J. OWEN

Entire Board Returned To Office

PORTERVILLE — Directors of the Pioneer Water company, after being reelected unanimously at annual meeting of stockholders Monday evening in the Porterville city hall, returned Al Hilton to the presidency of the board, with R.J. Owen as vice president.

Other directors reelected were: Bob Hawkins, Irwin Boradori, and Bill Rodgers. Paid secretary of the board is Wanda Pfeiffer.

In reporting to stockholders on activities of the past 12 months, Hilton said that the

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Chamber Singers Are Working Toward Concert Tour Of Hawaiian Islands

PORTERVILLE — Work to raise money, and work in rehearsals is what Chamber Singers of Porterville College have to look forward to in the weeks ahead - then a concert tour of the Hawaiian Islands during the 1971 Easter vacation.

Permission to take the tour was granted last week by trustees of the Kern Community College district, following a personal presentation in Bakersfield by Dean Semple, director of the 19-member vocal group.

But there are strings attached. Semple says that the Chamber Singers will have to earn their own way, since no school tax money will be involved, which means that members of the group must accumulate some \$5,000 by mid-April.

He also states that no contributions can be solicited by any member of the group - a rule set down by district trustees.

"This means we are strictly on our own," Semple says. "But that's the way we planned it from the time we first started talking about the possibility of making such a tour."

Immediately after approval was granted for the trip, Semple, along with Accompanist Betty Deaton, members of the Chamber Singers, and parents of members started planning money-raising events - including a possible pre-tour concert next April.

"We have many ideas under consideration now," says Semple. "and within the next few days we will announce at least a partial schedule of activities."

The singing group will travel by air, out of Los Angeles, with the entire trip covering eight days. Probably one day of school will be missed; return to Porterville is planned for the Saturday before Easter Sunday.

Concert bookings have been varified on four of the Hawaiian Islands and others are being accepted.

Programs will include those of a secular nature befitting the Easter season, also "popular" type programs suitable for service club presentation. Soloists, small groups and instrumentalists within the Chamber Singers' group will be featured to add variety.

"This is the finest singing group I have ever had the privilege of directing," Semple says. "I'm proud of all the members because they are directly opposite to the type of young people who so often seem to make the headlines as a result of their violent activities."

"These Porterville college students are willing to work to earn the necessary money for the tour; they are willing to spend the necessary hours in rehearsal, and they look forward to appearing as ambassadors from Porterville college, the entire Porterville community, and the Kern Community College district."

In addition to concert tour performance dates, special arrangements are being made with church groups and other organizations in the islands for economical housing facilities and for the most advantageous means of travel.

Sportsmen Warned About New Law On Use Of Snowmobiles

SACRAMENTO — California sportsmen may not use snowmobiles to pursue, drive or heard any game bird, game mammal or furbearing mammal under a law that went into effect last year, the State Department of Fish and Game reports.

The DFG said fish and game wardens will enforce the prohibition, violation of which is punishable by a maximum \$500 fine and six months in jail.

The DFG also reminds owners of the snow buggies that they are required to purchase a \$5 identification plate from the Department of Motor Vehicles before snowmobiles are operated this winter. Owners may apply for the plates by taking papers to the nearest DMV office,

showing that he has bought or is buying the machine.

The law also provides that snowmobiles may not be driven on public roads open to other traffic except at right angles when crossing is safe, and they may not be driven carelessly or negligently so as to endanger a person or property.

WARREN BROTHERS HOLSTEIN TOPS ASSOCIATION

VISALIA — The Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association lists a grade Holstein cow, owned by Warren Bros. of Tulare as having completed the highest lactation of any cow in the association during the month of October.

This grade Holstein cow produced 22,810 pounds of milk and 947.0 pounds of butterfat during her 305-day lactation.

Leading first-calf heifer in the association to finish a lactation during the month of October was a grade Holstein owned by Charles Boonstra of Tulare. This heifer produced 22,910 pounds of milk and 800.4 pounds of butterfat during her 305-day lactation.

Date picking continues in the Coachella valley.



THERE WAS NEVER A PROGRAM THAT CAN'T BE BEAT

The scene - North street between Main and Sunnyside, Porterville, Ca. 93257.

The event - distribution of food through the Federal Department of Agriculture's Donated Commodities program, with guide lines set by the State of California, and with distribution at the local level administered by the County Welfare department.

The recipients - legitimately needy people. And others.

The rules, in general: Anyone getting cash aid qualifies for food. Individuals with less than \$1,000, or couples with less than \$1,500 in liquid assets qualify, but liquid assets include only cash and readily negotiable securities and do not include assets not "readily negotiable" that might make a financial statement look pretty good.

Persons with a monthly income of less than \$169, plus a scaled up amount for family members that runs \$35-\$40 per member are eligible for food; (one family checked in with 16 people) and also eligible are members of "households," with a household being a group of people who purchase and prepare food in a common area. (The hippies' delight)

In watching folks go through the slow-moving food line, there are many who appear to be legitimate - they get out of junky cars, their clothes are shabby, the kids are many - and there are others who are obviously old and need help.

But there are also folks who get out of new and relatively new cars - even a Cadillac now and then - who are well-dressed and who appear to be healthy and able-bodied.

These latter are the kind of recipients who local working people look at, then start building up a head of steam. Particularly when they see a friend or neighbor, who by all outward appearances is doing as well or better than they are, packing out the Donated (vitamin enriched) commodities.

So what?

Well, we have never yet seen a government aid program - even when established to meet an obvious and legitimate need - that did not become infiltrated by the "smart people" who find ways to beat it.

And we're talking now about farmers and farm programs, business men and business-aid programs, school people and school programs, doctors and medical programs, attorneys and legal-aid programs, as well as about the welfare-type program.

Which is a sad commentary indeed - but a true one.

If we the people want to do something about it, the approach is not to stand at Main and North street and blow a gasket. The approach is to blow a gasket when we talk to our elected officials, and vote for the guy who wants to repair our gasket, even after he gets into office.

Then, of course, it would help if our elected officials would just lay off new programs for a few years, meanwhile cleaning up and in some cases eliminating, the programs that we already have.

COUNTY SUPERVISORS HOLD SALARY LINE

VISALIA — After considerable discussion, Tulare County supervisors have voted to hold their salaries at \$900 per month, rather than to raise their own pay as is being done in a number of California counties. The supervisors, in addition to salary, receive 10 cents per mile for travel expenses, plus other expense account items.

Donations Requested

PORTERVILLE — The Porterville College Patron's Foundation is seeking donations of any amount for the support of the total education program on the campus of Porterville college.

Donations will provide for such items as scholarships, student loans, library acquisitions and other needs which cannot be provided for in state and district budgets.

FLY-IN SET JUNE 11-13

Revised dates for the annual Moonlight Flight and Fly-In staged by the Porterville Area Pilots' association, have been accepted by the Porterville City council as June 11, 12, and 13, 1971. The event, that draws pilots from throughout the west, is held on the Porterville Municipal airport.

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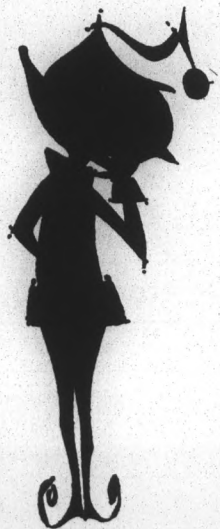
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County Highway Group To Elect Officers Monday

VISALIA — Election of officers for the 1971 year and consideration of projected future highway needs in Tulare county are on the agenda for a meeting of the Highway committee of the Tulare county chamber of commerce set for Monday, December 14, 7:30 p.m., in room 104 of the County courthouse in Visalia.

Planning to attend from Porterville are Charles Chenhall, new chairman of the Tourist and Highway committee of the Porterville chamber of commerce; Bill Rodgers, chairman of the 65 Freeway association; and Don Baxley, manager of the Porterville chamber, and secretary of the 65 Freeway association.

Officials from Division VI of the State Highway department are also expected to attend; consideration will be given to suggested highway improvements in the Woodlake area.

Present officers of the County Highway committee are: Carl Johnson, of Ivanhoe, chairman; Ken Fox, of Springville, 1st vice chairman; Bud Barnes, of Three Rivers, 2nd vice chairman; Gene Ross, of Visalia, 3rd vice chairman; and Wayne Robertson, manager of the Tulare county chamber of commerce, secretary.

BI-LINGUAL INDIAN GUIDE TRIBE IS FORMED

PORTERVILLE — Newest Y Indian Guide tribe formed in the Porterville area is bi-lingual for boys and dads who speak Spanish. Named the Mayas, this tribe has Sebastian Zamora as its chief.

Organizational material prepared in Spanish was used at the first meeting, but the dads hope to gradually convert to all English.

Other tribes and chiefs are the Monaches, Alden Lerohl; the Modocs, Rudy Meier; the Sioux, Doug Peltzer; the Mojaves, Dave Itzenhauser; and the Mohawks, Wilfred Swanson.

Plans are underway to form a Nation of Tribes in the Porterville area, according to Art Northup, general manager, Tulare County YMCA.

Any 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade boy is eligible to join a Y Indian Guide tribe if his dad also joins. Membership in a tribe is limited to nine boys and nine dads. Meetings are held twice monthly in tribe members' homes. Interested dads may call Mrs. Marge Laster, at the Porterville Y office, 784-8192.

Monache High School Basketball Underway

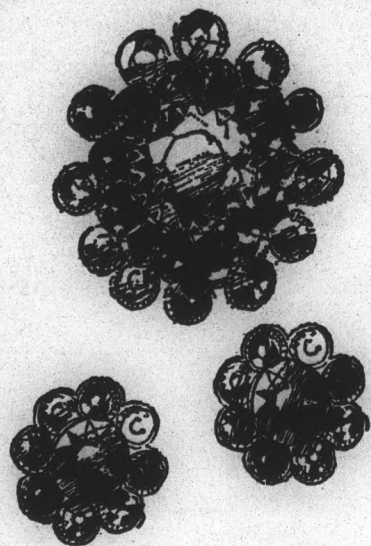
PORTERVILLE — The Monache High School varsity basketball team faces a total of 12 league games this season, six of them being home games.

Dates for home games are December 18, January 15, and 22, and February 2, 16, and 19.

Teams included in the Marauders league schedule are Tulare, Delano, Mount Whitney, Hanford, Redwood, and Porterville high schools.

U.S. milk production for the 1970 year is expected to hit near 117 billion pounds, up slightly from 1969 figures, and the first annual gain since 1964.

California is the leading state in the U.S. in cash receipts from farm marketings.

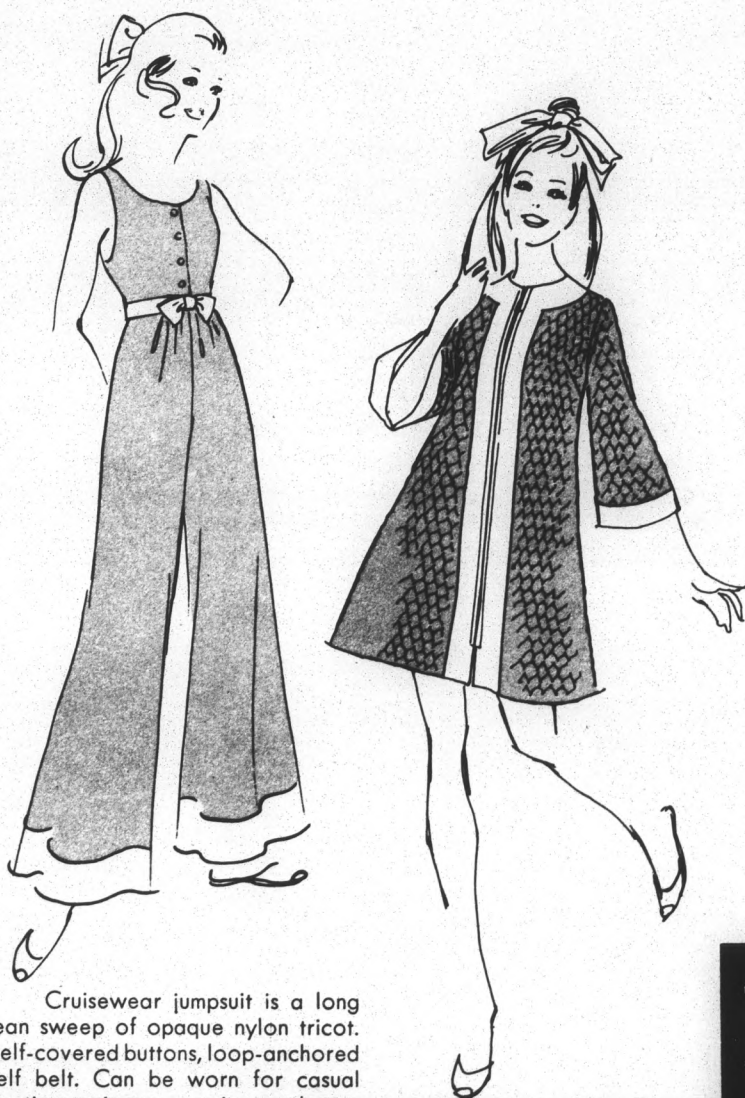


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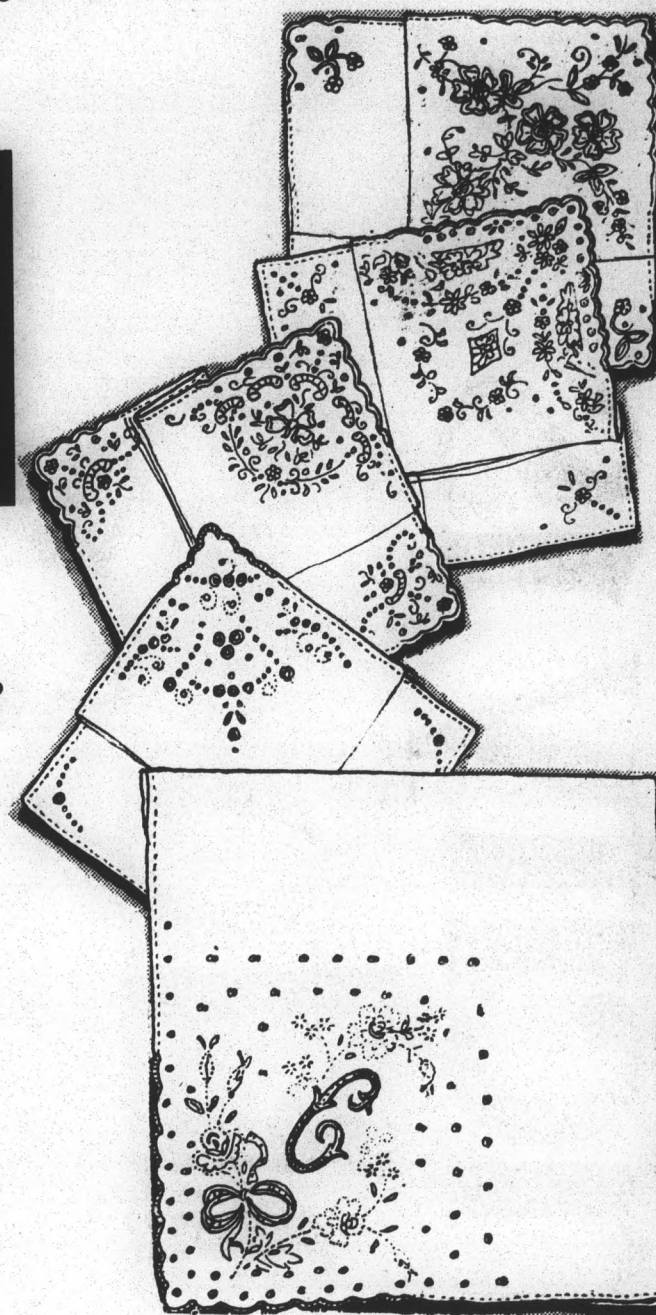
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Cruisewear has a quilt robe, too, and it's sparked with borders of white or cream. Quilting is made of 90% nylon tricot and 10% Dacron® polyester tricot with a lining of Dacron® polyester fiberfill. Narrow A-line shaping and wide sleeves.

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son built a network of dams and lakes to trap the melting snows. This water now spins the turbines that generate electricity for hundreds of thousands of our customers.

As well as supplying electricity, "Big Creek" provides a vacation paradise for the public to enjoy, complete with campgrounds, man-made lakes, and streams well-stocked with trout.

Moreover, "Big Creek" means flood control and irrigation water for the farmlands of the San Joaquin Valley below.

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power used to spin the turbines that generated electricity for Central and Southern California. But after most feasible hydroelectric power sources for Edison customers had been tapped, we turned to fossil-fuel power plants to meet the growing demand for electric energy.

Power plants in Southern California have never been the major contributor to air pollution, but when fuel is burned in power plants, certain by-products of combustion are released into the atmosphere. This is true when burning gas or oil in power plants, gas in homes, or gasoline in autos.

To make the by-products of combustion working in many ways. For

succeeded in making significant reductions in emissions from our power plants. We are working to reduce them even further.

We believe generating electricity at nuclear power plants is another effective way we can help to improve the environment. In a nuclear reactor there is no combustion, so there are no by-products of combustion.

Therefore, we plan to build additional nuclear units. Two are scheduled for operation in 1976 and 1977 at the San Onofre Generating Station near San Clemente. Thereafter, the only major generating facilities Edison plans to build in Southern California's South Central area are nuclear

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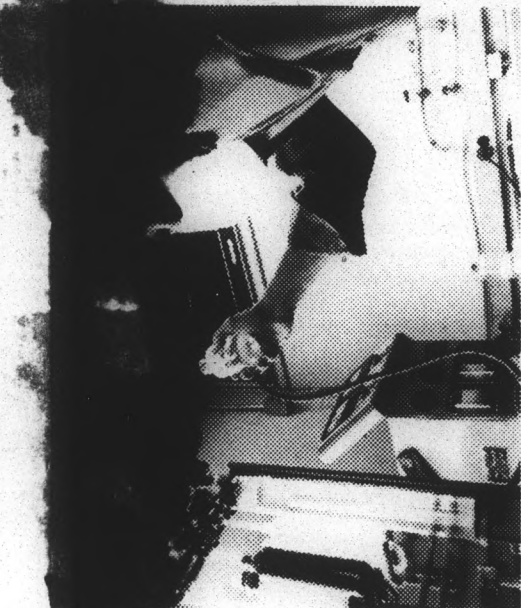
At Edison, two of our major goals are to continue to provide a reliable supply of electricity and to work to improve the environment with relation to our generating plants and other facilities. Edison has been doing both since the early 1900's.

One example is the vast Big Creek Hydroelectric Project in the High Sierra. Here Edison



Burying lines.

Edison has expanded its continuing program to underground new and existing local low-voltage distribution lines.



Emission control.

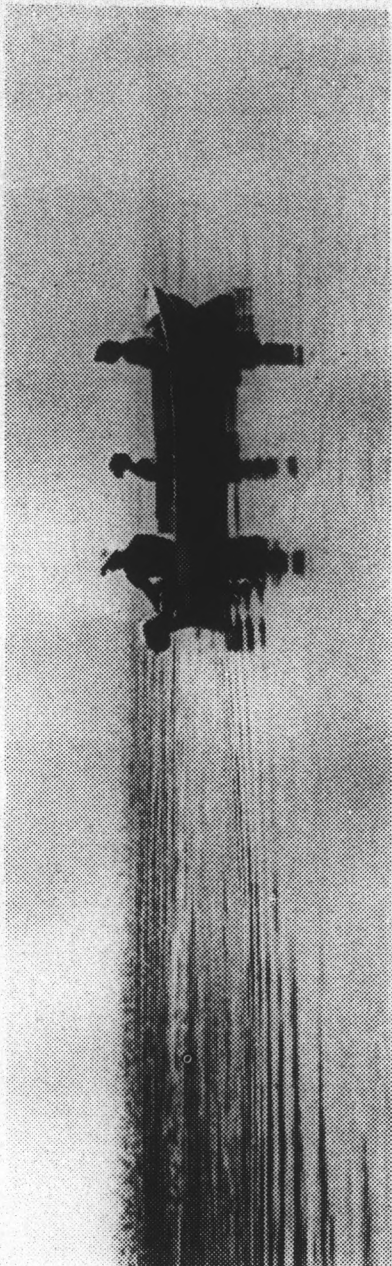
By applying recent developments in pollution control, emissions from Edison's fossil-fuel plants have been substantially reduced, including a significant reduction in nitrogen oxides.



Ocean studies.

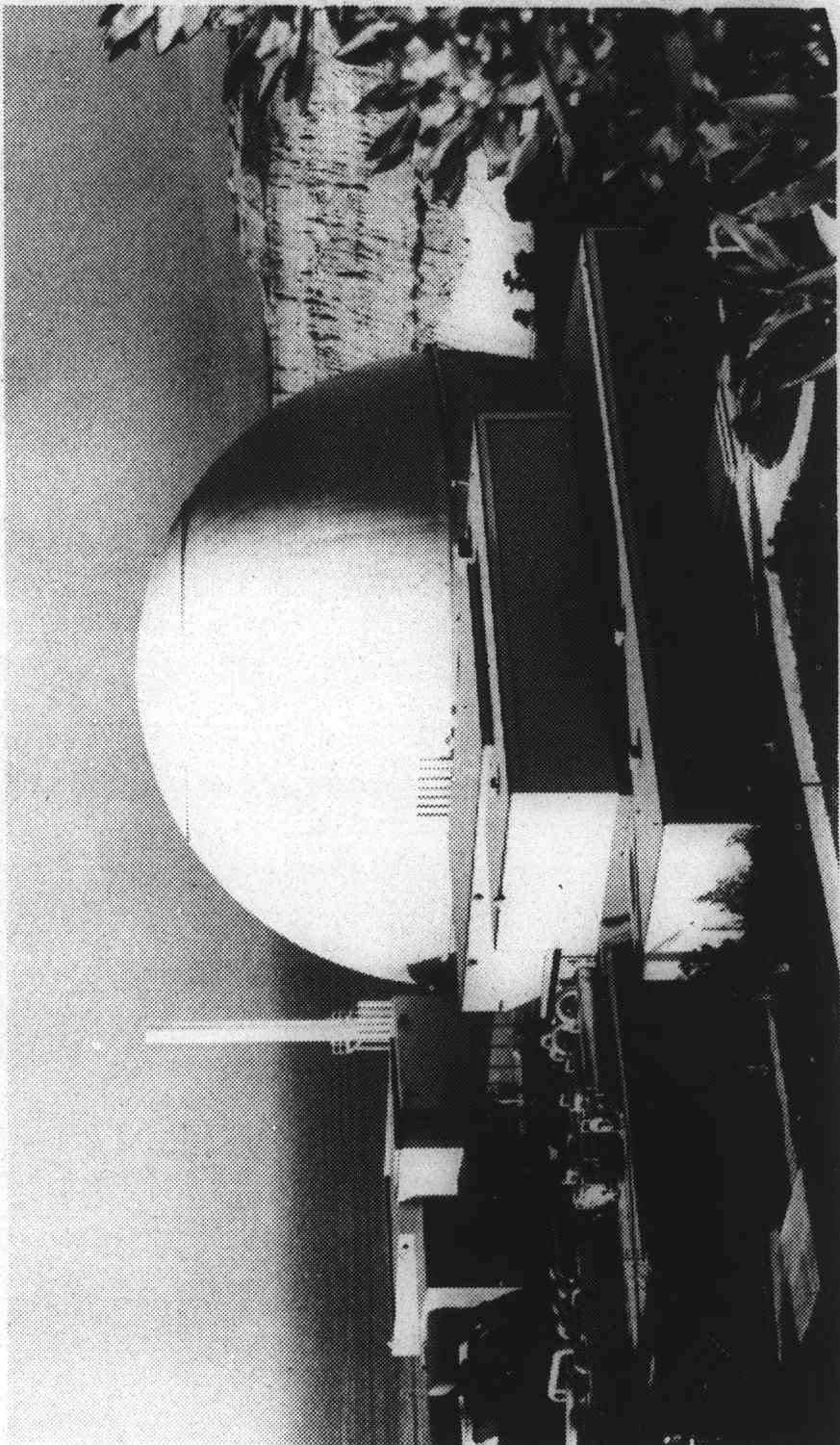
Marine biologist surveys sea life near the San Onofre Nuclear Plant to determine if sea water, used to cool plant condensers, affects the marine environment when the water is returned to the ocean. Nineteen reports over 7 years have revealed no significant changes.

To minimize by-products of combustion, Edison has been working in many ways. For example, Edison launched extensive air pollution research programs over 15 years ago. We were among the first companies in the nation to activate such programs and have



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ties Edison plans to build in Southern California's South Coast are nuclear.

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ROBERT B. DREW NOW AT HOSPITAL

PORTERVILLE — Robert B. Drew, Camarillo, has been named chief of plant operations at Porterville State hospital,

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DUCOR 4-H MEMBERS HELP SANTA CLAUS

DUCOR — A Christmas party, complete with gifts for each 4-H member as well as gifts for patients at the Porterville State hospital, was held on Monday, December 7 by the Ducor 4-H club in the Ducor School cafeteria.

During the business meeting conducted, by president John Parsons, project reports were given by Laurie Yates, Denise Wiley, Nancy Rankins, Melonie Rickles and Marcia Carlisle.

Song Leaders Martha Keen, Debra Todd, and Margie Keen led the group in singing Christmas carols, followed by a series of games, led by Debbie Parker, John Parsons, Leah Anthony, and Charlene DePue were played.

Conrad Zimmerman reported on the float which was entered in the parade; Kathy Garlock announced that there will be a snow party and the time, place and date will be decided upon later. The junior leader and



COLLECTING GIFTS for patients at the Porterville State hospital are, from left, Jimmy Heintz, Kathe Boyd, Mary Beth Lawrence, and Sharon Turney, members of the Ducor 4-H club. (Ducor 4-H photo)

officers training was reported on by Marcia Carlisle and Julie Swartzlander.

The American Flag salute was led by Nancy Rankins and the 4-H pledge was led by Kirk Swartzlander.

Merrill Thurman, Debbie Parker, Julie and Kirk Swartzlander served refreshments to the group.

RAINS END FIRE HAZARD

FRESNO — A series of fast moving early winter storms last week ended California's costliest forest fire season in history, closing down summer fire operations for the California Division of Forestry throughout the San Joaquin valley.

Donald E. Knowlton, district deputy state forester, announced that state fire forces have halted 24-hour operations and closed fire lookout towers and 30 seasonal CDF forest fire stations from Mariposa through Tulare counties.



From
**Daybell
Nursery**

By John

With so many leaves scattered about now is the time to contemplate their necessity. First they are a manufacturing system converting the sun's energy to plant energy while at the same time providing people with cool shade. Further, the leaves give man something to do each fall. He can rake them, sweep them, carry them, pile them but no longer burn them. He can however compost them.

This last discovery was made by a Mr. George Compost in 1647 who being without matches, or flint and steel, left his leaves piled in a corner of his yard. Being also lazy he continued to do this for a number of years until he discovered that the lower leaves made a fine mulch for his garden. Nearby husbands immediately realized the value of this system and piled their leaves in the corner of their yard. When suspicious wives inquired as to why the leaves were not carried away the husbands would reply they were doing like Mr. Compost. This came to be known as "composting." Had his name been Rodgers this process would have been called "Rodgering."

All of which reminds us that we sell leaf rakes in all shapes and sizes from six inches wide to thirty inches wide. We also sell trees, onion sets, rhubarb, artichokes, and berry plants. Next week we will have Christmas plants.

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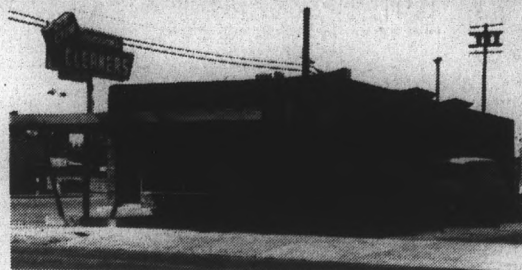
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PATIENTS AT STATE HOSPITAL ARE REHEARSING THEIR SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT FOR THREE PUBLIC PERFORMANCES DEC. 16-17-19

PORTERVILLE — A cast of 40 Porterville State hospital patients are rehearsing for an all-new 16th annual Christmas pageant, "Santa's Dilemma," to be presented in three public performances at the hospital's auditorium the third week of December.

Produced by the hospital's school division, Alice Tice, music teacher, is director, assisted by Gordon Henley, Mabel Joslin, Jim Fitzpatrick,

George Tanimoto and Jack Havery of the school faculty, and Mary Dolence, a retired staff member, who has returned as a volunteer to again serve as the costumer.

Under the direction of Mrs. Allan Coates, the hospital choir, assisted by Mrs. Eric Grant at the piano, will present a program of Christmas songs.

Public performances will be presented December 16 at 1:30 p.m., December 17 at 7:30 p.m., and December 19 at 11:00 a.m.

TV APPEAL FOR HOSPITAL TOYS

LOS ANGELES — Eighteen Burger King restaurants in the Los Angeles area have been designated as official collection depots for the annual Porterville State Hospital Christmas Toy TV appeal, conducted by Baxter Ward, news director for KHJ-TV Channel 9, Los Angeles. Ward has accounted for several van loads of toys for the hospital's patients each Christmas for more than a dozen years.



FARM TRIBUNE CAMERA AT PORTERVILLE'S 1970 CHRISTMAS PARADE

Sugar beet yields and sugar content have been the best in several years.

Sweet potato harvest continues in San Bernardino county.

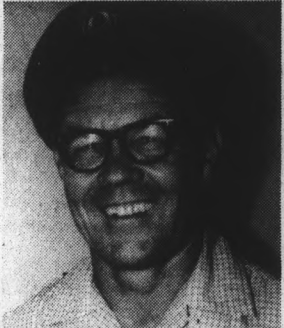
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DILLON FAMILY

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extends through the last half of the century into the early 1900s, a period in which Nathan Dillon became a respected and prominent citizen associated with early development of Tulare county.

While writing in the book does not flow as easily as it might, primarily because Mrs. Egenes jumps back and forth through a wide variety of historical incidents relating to Tulare county - primarily to the early-day Farmersville and Milo areas - the book does, in total, present a most interesting and enlightening account of the trials, hardships, joys, sorrows, and tragedies that were common in pioneering families.

Certainly, the book is much more than a genealogy. It does tie in events in which the Dillons were a part or which in one way or another had a bearing on the Dillon destinies.

And because a feeling for the pioneer days is created in the

book, "The Dauntless Dillons" should be in the collection of all those persons who appreciate pioneer history.

Mrs. Egenes was born in Exeter and lived in both Lindsay and Visalia prior to moving to Los Angeles with her family in 1926. She and her husband came back to "Dillon country" in 1967 when they moved to Springville.

She will be at Smith's Market in Porterville on Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m., to sell and autograph copies of her book.

CHRISTMAS SEASON

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feature the Monache Concert choir in Benjamin Britten's "Ceremony of Carols," a contemporary composition based on ancient English texts.

Also on the church program will be the Monache Girls' Glee club singing a group of old and new Christmas carols.

Orientation Dates Set By College

PORTERVILLE — Students who will be entering Porterville College for the first time during the spring semester are required to attend one of two orientation sessions.

The first meeting was held in the college theater yesterday; the second meeting will be held at the same place and time on Wednesday, January 13.

Entering students are to attend an orientation meeting before scheduling a registration appointment with an advisor.

Registration for spring semester classes, which will begin on February 1, is continuing at the college. Students who wish to enroll in evening classes only may call at the college community services office during the day, or at the evening college office from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

ANNUAL BOY SCOUT MEETING DEC. 16

VISALIA — Annual meeting of the Mt. Whitney Area, Boy Scouts of America, will be held in the community building at Visalia Recreation park Wednesday evening, December 16. Council president is Harry Tow; chairman of a nominating committee is Wesley Kottmeier Jr., both of Visalia.

Lemon harvest activity is increasing in the Ventura area.

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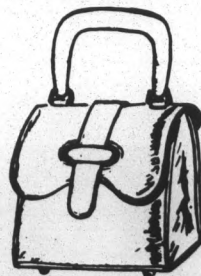
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FARM TRIBUNE CAMERA AT PORTERVILLE'S 1970 CHRISTMAS PARADE

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO CREATE CHRISTMAS MURALS AT HOSPITAL

PORTERVILLE — Judges for the 9th annual Outdoor Christmas Mural contest at Porterville State hospital will be Larry Cotta, vice-mayor of Porterville; Robert Shaner, principal, Porterville High school; Mrs. Marie Button, Porterville art teacher; Mrs. Ruthanna Penny, superintendent of nursing services; and Dr. James T. Shelton, medical director.

Art Instructors Virginia Sackett, of Porterville high, and Ed Schoenfeld, of Monache high, have recruited students from their art classes to paint the four-by-ten foot masonite panels during the two weekends beginning December 5.

George Van Loon, assistant coordinator of volunteer services, will coordinate the project for the hospital.

Judging will take place on December 15; students winning

sweepstakes through fourth place will receive trophies during the employees general meeting December 17 at the hospital's auditorium.

Winning murals will be clearly labeled and all murals displayed on the front exterior of thirty-four ward buildings will be illuminated for night viewing during the holiday season.

A Wisconsin dairy is marketing butter in seven new flavors, including chocolate, chive, garlic, cinnamon, maple, orange and honey.

Latest statistics indicate that 21 million Americans have quit smoking.

BEGINNING SHORTHAND OFFERED AT COLLEGE

PORTERVILLE — A class in beginning Gregg shorthand will be offered in the Porterville College evening division during the spring semester, which begins February 1.

The class, to be taught by Miss Ellen Medley, is Secretarial Training 2A, for four units of college credit. It will meet Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in room B-1.

Secretarial Training 2B, Intermediate Dictation, will be offered at the same time for persons who wish to increase their speed and skill in taking dictation.

Registration for the classes may be accomplished during the day at the college community

services office, or during evening division office hours from 6:30 to 9:30 Monday through Thursday.

Baling of alfalfa hay has been completed but some late alfalfa is being cut for green feed and silage.

Tests, Mud Hold Up Picking Of Navel Oranges

VISALIA — Color is excellent but test has been a problem in many of Tulare county's Navel orange orchards, according to weekly report from the office of Elvin O. Mankins, Tulare County Agricultural commissioner.

Mankins says that following recent heavy rains, wet groves have also presented a problem, but that with a considerable increase in pro-rate, movement should pick up this week.

As a result of last week's rains, grain that is up is making excellent growth, and green grass is showing on the foothills. Although weather has not been cold enough to damage string beans, squash and tomato plants, harvest of these crops is moving slowly.


New-crop beets, planted before the rain, are up; little work is being done in cotton or milo fields. Pruning of peach, nectarine and plums continues, also some vineyard pruning is underway.

PIGEON SEASON OPENS SATURDAY... BUT

SACRAMENTO — Band-tail pigeons become fair game in most of California Saturday, December 12, but field reports indicate hunters may have a hard time finding concentrations of birds. The State Department of Fish and Game reports only small, scattered flocks in many of the traditionally good areas of the south-central coastal region.

It is estimated that 3 million farmers are now producing the food, fiber and other raw materials necessary to care for over 200 million Americans.

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PORTERVILLE — "The Fantasticks," a musical that features tuneful ballads, patter, and blues songs, goes into its final week-end run tomorrow, Friday, and Saturday at the Porterville Community College theater; curtain time is 8:15 p.m.

The play, which has run off-Broadway for the past 11 years, is a spoof of idealistic youth, the generation gap, romantic notions and faded actors.

In the cast are: Tom Richardson, Denise Kuhlmann, Joyce Caldwell, Mitch Mitchell, Steve Kurtz, Robert Allison, Phil Messerschmitt, Larry Unser, and John Davenport.

Instrumentalists for the show are: Melba Jean Rauber, piano; Lynn Zoolakis, harp; Ernest

Lujan, bass; and Bruce Rolfe, percussion. Director is John Holden; choreography is by Denise Kuhlmann; sets for the Educational Theater Company production are by Phil Simons.

Tickets are \$1.50 for adults; 75c for students; and free to student body card holders. For reservations and other information phone 781-3131.

NEW COORDINATOR AT STATE HOSPITAL

PORTERVILLE — George Van Loon, Modesto, has been named Coordinator of Junior Volunteer services at Porterville State hospital, replacing Bill Morrisson, who was promoted to Coordinator of Volunteer services at Stockton State hospital, September 1.

MATHIAS AGAINST 1970 TRADE ACT

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Bob Mathias has announced that he voted against the Trade Act of 1970 because the enactment of this bill would "seriously affect American consumers and farmers and lead to a trade war."

In addition, he said "there is no doubt whatsoever that the bill would adversely affect California's economy and exports."

The foreign trade bill would provide import quotas on textiles and shoes and open the door to similar restrictions on a wide range of other products, Mathias said. The bill passed the House of Representatives on November 19 by a vote of 215 yeas to 165 nays.

"The net result of import quotas will be retaliation by the effected counties against American export products, and particularly farm commodities," Mathias stated. "One-fifth of all crops harvested in the United States are exported. Agriculture cannot afford to restrict itself to domestic markets. Foreign markets are necessary."

Mathias reported that export sales for California are expected to top an estimated \$3 billion in 1970. Of this amount, approximately \$415 million comes from farm products.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR
THE COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 21128

Estate of
IVAN WILLIAMSON, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated October 19, 1970
WILLIAM H. WILLIAMSON
Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent
Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Administrator
First publication: November 26, 1970
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Porterville Union High School District of Tulare County, for the purpose of leasing fifteen (15) acres of farm land located on the northwest corner of Prospect and Henderson Streets. Bids will be received in the District Administration Office of the Porterville Union High School District, 589 West Vine Avenue, Porterville, California, up to 8:00 p.m., December 14, 1970, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read.

Lease terms, conditions, specifications and bid forms may be obtained at the District Office, 589 West Vine Avenue, Porterville, California.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cashier's check, certified check, or a bid bond for ten (10) percent of the amount bid, payable to said District. Said check or bid bond shall be retained by the District as liquidated damages if the bidder, whose bid is accepted, fails or neglects to sign the lease agreement within ten (10) days from and after the notice of award.

The Governing Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The above action was authorized by the adoption of a resolution by the Governing Board at a special meeting conducted on November 24, 1970.

DATED: November 25, 1970
TOM VAN GRONINGEN
District Superintendent
d3,10

PEREGRINE FALCON IS NEAR EXTINCTION

SACRAMENTO — Studies of American peregrine falcon nesting in California reveal that only 10 peregrines were counted in the state during the 1970 nesting season, the Department of Fish and Game has reported. Nesting activity of four adults produced only four young birds, the report said, and two birds were unmated. The peregrine, also known as the duck hawk, is among the world's fastest flying birds. It nests on high cliffs and at one time was fairly common in California. Peregrine numbers began to decline in the late

LEGAL NOTICE

BEFORE THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE
SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF THE TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT.

In the Matter of the Seventeenth Annual Assessment of the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TEA POT DOME WATER DISTRICT has, pursuant to section 36552 of the Water Code of the State of California, filed an estimate of the sum required by the District to discharge all of its obligations, (1) which were then unpaid, and (2) which will materialize during the next year, and (3) which probably will be incurred and mature during the next year, and that Tuesday, December 29, 1970, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon in the chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Tulare County Courthouse in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place when and where the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County will meet as a Board of Equalization and hear all objections presented to it regarding the correctness of any assessment of the Tea Pot Dome Water District and all testimony relevant to such objections and continue in session from day to day until all objections and relevant evidence have been heard and acted upon, and that the assessment book of the said District is on file with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors and may be inspected by the public at the office of the Clerk of said Board in said Courthouse at Visalia, California, at any time during business hours until the completion of the hearing.

Dated: This 1st day of December, 1970.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

JAY C. BAYLESS,
COUNTY CLERK and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
By Carlos I. Santos
Deputy Clerk. d10,17

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR
THE COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 21271

Estate of
GLADYS L. COPPLE, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated November 10, 1970
RUBY McDONALD
DORSEY D. SPEER
Co-executors of the Will of the above named decedent
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AMONG OFFICERS of the Burton 4-H club who attended an officer's training workshop, recently, in Visalia, were, from left: Terry Lee Roberson, Vivian Helton and Joni Sue Jones. Also attending were Davalynn Chamberlain, and Neal Weisenberger, plus several adult leaders.

PIONEER WATER

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"company has had a good year."

"We are ending the year with money in the bank and all current bills are paid," he said, "however after the first of the year we will have to pay the U.S. Army engineers \$1,140 as Pioneer's share for operation of Success dam and reservoir, also some \$2,500 for the company share of water storage space back of the dam."

Hilton also said that it is likely the company will have to purchase a new pickup for the ditch tender, and he suggested that the company needs permanent office and warehouse

space, indicating that consideration may be given to constructing a building on company property at Morton and Fourth street, in Porterville.

Concerning a federal, interest-free loan from the federal government to put the company's ditches under pipeline, Hilton said that after several years of work and planning, directors recently passed the final resolution and believed that everything was ready to go.

"Congress had authorized our project and appropriated \$50,000 for a start," Hilton reported, "then President Nixon froze the funds in which Pioneer money was included, so at the moment we do not know what the future will be, however, we are going ahead with additional planning."

Indications now are that the "freeze" on funds will be lifted in the near future, and it is still possible that some work on the pipeline project can get underway during the first part of 1971.

Pruning, fertilizing, and spraying continues on deciduous fruit and nut trees.

HOG CALLING, REPORTS FEATURE BURTON 4-H MEET

BURTON — A demonstration of hog calling, by Guido Lombardi, featured November meeting of the Burton 4-H club. Lombardi won the hog calling contest at the recent Great Western Livestock show in Los Angeles.

In business of the meeting, reports were heard from the 4-H Sunday chairmen, Anne and Charlotte LaPresta and Sherry and Terry Overholt; Great Western Livestock show reports were given by Allan Lombardi and Lisa Lombardi; project reports were given by: Mark Della, Bill Harward, Tate Henschel, Joni Sue Jones, Anne LaPresta, Allan Lombardi, Randy Martinez, Marianne Nuckols, Kristi Pernu and Jeff Squires.

Recreation chairman, Hope Henschel, led a balloon popping game; Kim Serafin led members in the 4-H pledge; refreshment committee, Debra Churchill, chairman; Linda Chilton, Janice Delano, Sharon Devoll, Joan Gunning, Terry Overholt, Preston Shires, Debbie Sullins, Walter Whelan, Mark Winston, and Deborah Zumwalt, prepared refreshments of cookies and punch.

Presiding at the meeting was President Davalynn Chamberlain; flag salute was led by Martha Bergfalk; minutes were read by Secretary Vivian Helton; treasurer's report was given by Debra Churchill.

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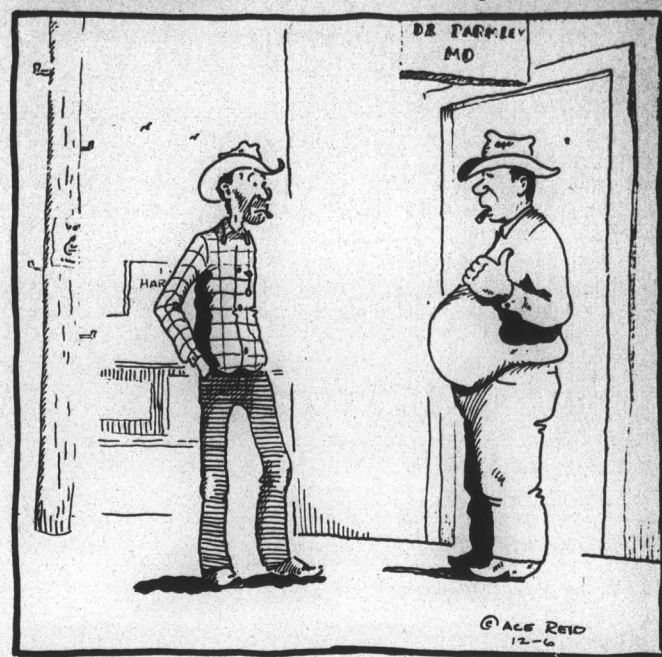
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During the peak winter month, an estimated 3,860 vehicles would use the Mineral King Road, and 8,650 during the peak summer month. Based on figures provided by other major ski resorts, the average vehicle will contain approximately 3.2 persons.

Walt Disney Productions estimates the Mineral King facilities will be able to accommodate 22% of visitor overnight accommodations. The balance (78%) will be provided by outside private enterprise. Using the figure of three persons per room, an estimated 2,400 rooms and 7,200 beds will be needed to accommodate overnight visitors to the area during the peak summer month.

Of this total, Mineral King Village will be able to provide approximately 528 rooms (22%) for 1,900 guests. This means that about 1,872 rooms for 5,616 visitors will need to be provided by other private enterprise within easy driving distance from the resort area. It is assumed that the nearby valley towns and communities of

Visalia, Exeter, Woodlake, Porterville, Lindsay, Lemon Cove, and Three Rivers will receive the lion's share of this market.

The anticipated demand for accommodations near the resort facilities automatically places the community of Three Rivers in the most strategic position to provide services for these visitors. Because of the availability of buildable land, the planned improvement of State Highway Routes 198 and 276, and proximity to the resort, pressure will undoubtedly be brought upon the community by public demand to provide a large percentage of the services and accommodations.

This could amount to between 25% and 50% of the total overnight market, even more than can be expected at Mineral King. At present, the community of Three Rivers can only accommodate approximately 7 1/2% of the total projected demand for overnight facilities resulting from a fully developed Mineral King.

Disney Productions has projected a need for 600 permanent employees and between 800-1,000 seasonal employees. It is assumed that the majority of seasonal work will occur during the winter because of the large number of personnel required to maintain and operate the facilities. For example: In order for the ski operations to function efficiently, numerous ski lift operators will be required for each lift at its beginning and terminus; lift ticket sales and supervision will require additional personnel; a small army of professionally trained skiers will be needed to patrol large segments of each slope for the safety and convenience of the skiers; a large staff of professional ski instructors will be needed to provide lessons for each category of skier; qualified personnel will be needed to operate ski repair and rental facilities, and ski equipment sales shops.

It must be kept in mind that most of the personnel mentioned are specialists which provide specific functions to support the skiing public. Most of these personnel will not be

used during the major portion of the year and will be replaced by a smaller number of personnel trained in a variety of fields geared toward summer resort activities.

No definite figures are available regarding the location of housing for families of permanent and seasonal employees of the resort, however, recent comments from Disney officials project employee accommodations for approximately 1,000. This would be distributed between apartment and dormitory facilities with the accent on the latter, due to the anticipated high number of singles which are available for seasonal employment.

The establishment of Mineral King as a major resort area is just one of the several factors which could have a drastic impact on the future development of land use patterns in Tulare county.

The following is a resume' of residential and housing factors resulting from the development of the resort:

Permanent employees, 600 persons; seasonal employees, 800-1,000 persons; average daily winter guests, 5,000 persons; average daily summer guests, 14,000 persons; total overnight accommodations needed, 2,400 rooms; with three persons per room, 7,200 beds; overnight guest rooms available at Mineral King (22%), 528 rooms.

Winter vehicular traffic (Route 276), 3,860 cars; summer vehicular traffic (Route 276), 8,650 cars; public campsite additions, 100; multilevel parking facilities, 2,200 cars; average number of persons per vehicle, 3.2 persons.

Based on the information at hand, it would appear that housing and accommodations for employees will be provided almost entirely at Mineral King or in the Three Rivers area. The Porterville area should feel no measurable effect on the local housing market.

A breakdown of visitor overnight accommodations indicates that 22% of the necessary facilities will be constructed at Mineral King, and due to the close proximity and availability of developable land in the Three Rivers area,

approximately 35% of the required lodging could be provided in or near this instant city.

From these assumptions it can be concluded that the heaviest impact from the Mineral King project on Porterville will be tourist commercial activity.

Unless new access points are established, 30 to 45% of the daily attendance at the resort should be encouraged to take the shortest and most convenient route from the southland up Highway 65.

If 47% of the needed overnight accommodations are not provided at Mineral King or in the Three Rivers area, it will undoubtedly be provided at strategic points of access along highways 198 and Freeway 65.

During the winter season (120) days, Freeway 65 may attract between 500 and 800 additional automobiles per day. Based on the average number of persons per automobile visiting similar recreational facilities, 3.2, the estimated number of tourists traveling Highway 65 should vary between 1,600 and 2,560 per day.

During the remainder of the year (245 days), Freeway 65 should attract between 1,800 and 2,200 additional automobiles per day, or what equates to approximately 5,760 to 7,040 tourists.

It is therefore not surprising that the following types of uses will be in greater demand: Restaurants, service stations, motels, overnight trailer & camper parks, and sporting goods stores.

Recommendation: That the Porterville City Council direct the staff to comment at the Mineral King public hearing on the need for controlling, or otherwise preventing the haphazard and random placement of tourist commercial or highway commercial uses along the several miles of highways in Tulare County. By planning and zoning precise locations for highway commercial uses, land values, land use patterns and public improvements can be maintained and controlled.

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